✦ The Dawn of the Jedi ✦

after Superman ascended into heaven,

His disciples were clothed in fire,

their voices thundered with Spirit,

and the world trembled at his word.

But even as the Spirit moved,

the enemy stirred.

Whispers crept through the assemblies of men:

the beast of daniel

that power has emerged in the sight of town

false teachers with soft robes,

whisperers with secret scrolls,

The Jawas

they have seen the disciples walk alone

gathering communities in homes

and they spied on each of them

and gathered notes of each of their wisdom

amongst themselves they said

“we must let outsiders see us for this wisdom

we can be kings amongst men with this knowledge”

and it was so

Jawas had spread over planets

and spoke of light but carried no flame.

The remnant fled,

some scattered in caves

some scattered in homes

their prayers rising unseen,

their tears watering the earth.

But the world desired not Spirit,

it desired Power.

It desired order.

It desired robes.

and control

So the iron Kingdom watched.

The knights grew weary of blood,

Rumors said that

The Jawas had reached the kingdoms ground

spreading its news amongst the surface

and the news had reached the emperor

he ordered

“Capture one of them and bring them to me”

and it was so

the jawa stood in his council

and the emperor demanded that he must know what is happening

amongst his people

He gave him the writings

and He laughed

mockingly

but the Alchemist of light intervened

he discussed that this law was very great

greater than what man has ever seen

if he didn’t take it

he’d be a fool

and so the emperor

fearful of his empire

kept the alchemist’s notes

and sent him off

then he read it on his own

and the seed was planted

a way to read in such

where the kingdom of iron could stand

higher than any foe

and the Emperor announced

that he beheld the cross

He clothed himself with it,

but his heart was never pierced.

He demanded a new order

that the empire must be baptized

the kingdom was furious

they could not understand why he would do such a thing

yet the waters never touched its soul.

And behold,

The Emperor was indeed

The Prime Jedi

Master of the Force

The Force was born into the planet

the leaders gathered in marble halls.

They sat in circles like the disciples

and began

the Jedi Council,

their voices declared peace,

their hands reached for crowns.

They took the Name,

the scrolls

wrote them

collected them

they took the Book,

and they sealed them in stone and law.

The temples of Iron,

once for idols,

were reborn as Jedi Temples.

The incense of Jedi Order

now lifted in Superman’s name.

The statues of emperors

were remade into saints.

The Wisdom of men

were made into the Jedi Code

And the people marveled.

“Behold, We have been saved!”

they cried.

But it was a robe without Spirit,

a light without flame,

a kingdom without the King.

Thus the First Jedi Order was born:

A kingdom of stone,

a mask of heaven on earth.

And the remnant?

Still unseen.

Still mourning.

Still waiting for the true Lord.